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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/27/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/20/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 11 & 13.

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**Re: U.S. Patent Application for "Ultrasonic Method and Apparatus  
for Dividing Pastries and Inserting Dividers"; SN 10/734,062; Our Docket  
0331; Division of SN No. 10/115,324, Filed 04/04/02: USPA 6,662,529**

Dear Sir:

This letter authorizes Quinn Patent Drawing Service to file formal drawings in the  
above referenced application on behalf of the Applicant.

Sincerely,

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Date:

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